

Should the Examiner believe that further amendment of the claims is required in order to place this application in condition for allowance, it is requested that a telephone interview be set up for the purpose of resolving as many remaining issues as possible.

No additional fees are believed to be due. If an extension of time is required for the filing of this paper or later filed papers, please consider this a **PETITION** for the required extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please charge any required petition fees, and any other required additional fees during the prosecution of this application (except for the payment of the Issue Fee), and/or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of this letter of transmittal is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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